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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daniel P. BEXTEN et al.

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CLEANING CONTAINERS**

EXAMINER: FRANKIE L. STINSON

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9, 15, 16, 25, 26 and 28, and add new claims 30 and 31, as shown on the attached claim sheets.

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